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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

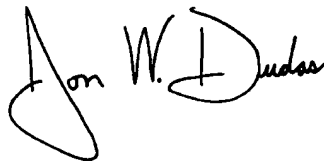
Title page.

Item [63], **Related U.S. Application Data**, should read:

-- Continuation of Application No. 08/243,046, May 16, 1994, Pat. No. 5,684,514, which is a continuation of application No. 08/146,400, Nov. 1, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/000,927, Jan. 6, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/640,489, Jan. 11, 1991, abandoned. --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a distinct "D" for the last name.

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